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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Terbufos (COUNTER 5G) Section 18 Emergency Exemption

review: updated endangered species locations.

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Ecological Effects Branch has revised the listing of North Dakota counties where terbufos (COUNTER 5G) use on rape and mustard seed under the recently proposed emergency exemption (Record No. 238228; 2/6/89) may affect the endangered Piping Plover. Based upon a telephone conversation 2/13/89 with Mark Dryer (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service), the Piping Plover is known to occur in the following counties in the eastern half of North Dakota: Rolette, Pierce, Benson, Kidder, Logan, and McIntosh. Therefore, these counties should replace the ones identified under Section 101.3 of the 2/6/89 EEB review.